

USEFUL RESOURCES YOU CAN USE AT HOME

SAPLINGS 2

LITERACY

At home you could

- Read the library book and reading books sent home weekly with your child
- Log on to Bug Club and read the interactive books with your child. Discuss the books with them, and let them do simple predictions. Explore new vocabulary.
- Practise your child's spelling words with them each night. Make it a fun activity by getting them to see how fast they can write them.
- Explore new vocabulary and link with ideas and your child's own experience of the world
- Practise handwriting together.
- Join your local library, it is free.
- Look at objects in your house and ask your child to describe them using adjectives
- Look at and point to a calendar/ diary to show how the days of the week go in sequence. Encourage your child to keep a diary.
- **Websites**

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

MATHS

At home you could

- Count different coins and pounds to add up to £5
- Practice counting backwards from 100-0
- Say a number to your child and ask them to say 'one more' and 'one less'.
- Say a number to your child and ask them to say '10 more' and '10 less'.
- Practice simple additions and subtractions – encourage your child to use their fingers if they need to.
- Practice writing numbers up to 100 in words
- Count up in 2's, group objects in 2's.
- Practise counting in 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Practise telling the time together to 5 minute intervals
- Times Tables Rockstars is excellent for practising times tables recall. Please ensure your child is regularly logging on to practise their times tables.

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<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>

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FINE MOTOR

At home you could

- Encourage your child to squeeze, stretch, pinch and roll 'snakes' or 'worms' with the play doh. Try to also cut the play doh with scissors.
- Race moving rice or cheerio's with tweezers from one bowl to another. Can you beat your time?
- Practise tying shoe laces

<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

OT

- Jump on a trampoline
- Encourage your child to carry some shopping bags
- Play the game 'Twister'

<https://www.merakilane.com/occupational-therapy-activities-and-tips-for-kids/>

CALMING TECHNIQUES

- Mindfulness colouring pictures
- Take five minutes to listen or watch on YouTube calming music
- Try out Cosmic Yoga as a family

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=qFZKK7K52uQ>

ENGLISH



The Iron Man

By Ted Hughes

Speaking and Listening

- Ask and answer 'wh' questions (*who, what, when, where, why, how*)
- Structure language using (*first, next, then, last*)
- Give an opinion with a reason and listen to others opinions

Reading

- Use inference to make predictions. Use prior knowledge and reading experiences to understand texts.
- Ask questions to clarify understanding.
- Retell stories with the key events in the correct sequence.

Writing including Grammar

- Form lower case and capital letters correctly
- Write ascenders/ descenders correctly.
- Spell using the high frequency words and statutory spellings.
- Orally rehearse sentences using visual strip.
- Use noun phrases within writing
- Use a variety of punctuation in our writing. , ? !
- Use conjunctions to make our sentences longer (*and, but, so, because, or, that, if, when*)
- Use prefixes/suffixes (*un-, -ful, -ment*)

MATHEMATICS

Length and Perimeter

- Measure in mm, cm and m
- Equivalent lengths (cm and m)
- Equivalent lengths (cm and mm)
- Compare lengths
- Add lengths
- Subtract lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Measure/ Calculate perimeter

PE

Outdoors:

- Tennis. Use a range of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents in direct competition.

Indoors:

- Sitting volleyball, blind football. Increase pupil physical activity through team competition; Including all pupils.

COMPUTING

Flat-file Databases

- Create a paper-based database.
- Use a computer-based database to examine how data can be recorded and viewed.
- Investigate how records can be grouped.

DT

Structure: orangutan sanctuaries

- Design a structure that is strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing.
- Select appropriate materials and construction techniques.

Year 4/5



HISTORY

Save our Orangutans

- What the climate is like between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- The different reasons for rainforest deforestation.
- The creation of palm oil plantations

SCIENCE

Animals, including Humans

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age

PSHE

Rights and Respect

- Explain how different people in the school and local community help them stay healthy and safe
- Understand that humans have rights and also responsibilities

MUSIC

The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air

- Old-School Hip Hop by Will Smith

RE

Who was Jesus? (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)

- Key historical facts about Jesus' life and reflect on the varied perceptions of his image
- Texts and sources to build knowledge about people's lives and societal positions during the time of Jesus

FRENCH

Pets

- Home life